

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

August 24, 2004

WHEREAS, Vonny Hilton Sweeney served as a Public Relations Director for James Brown Entertainment, owned by the Godfather of Soul, for more than 25 years, and was a standing member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARA) for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Vonny Hilton Sweeney made a tremendous contribution over the years as a concert coordinator, editor of Truth magazine, Vice President of Promotion for Hugh Hefner's Playboy Record Company, producer of such acts as LACE on Polygram Records, and founder of the Annual Pre-Grammy Music Industry Celebration at Hollywood and Vine; and

WHEREAS, Vonny Hilton Sweeney was presented with numerous awards, including those from Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Mayor Richard Riordan, and County Supervisors Yvonne B. Burke and Michael Antonovich; and

WHEREAS, Vonny Hilton Sweeney was also honored as Mother of the Year 2000 at the Annual Rose Variety Arts Show benefit for The Rose Breast Cancer Society, and was a mother to so many of her musical family in addition to being a wonderful mother to her son, Howard Sweeney, who survives her with his wife Jennifer, granddaughter Jade Sweeney, step-grandson Justin McCarthy, brother Walter M. Thompson and wife Jerri, sister Barbara Hilton Brown and husband John L., sister Rose Alma King, numerous nieces, nephews and an incredible host of friends worldwide who will greatly miss her;

THEREFORE, I MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim that August 24, 2004 be proclaimed Vonny Hilton Sweeney Day throughout the County of Los Angeles as we honor Vonny Hilton Sweeney (posthumously) on her birthday.

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